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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Alexandre TRETIKOV et al.

For: ULTRATHIN-WALLED MULTIWELL PLATE FOR
HEAT BLOCK THERMOCYCLING

Enclosed are:

- [X] 2 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).
[X] 9 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
[X] 11 total pages
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Independent Claims	1	(over 3)	x \$80.00	
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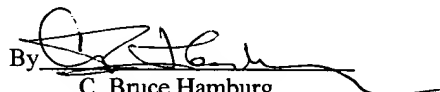
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